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PLANT-QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS  
of the  
BRITISH COLONY OF BERMUDA

JAPANESE BEETLE RESTRICTIONS

According to Dispatch No. 55 from the American Consulate General in Hamilton, Bermuda, dated June 5, 1948, the Director of Agriculture has issued a circular letter to local agents of all carriers which presents three precautions which have been authorized by the Board of Agriculture.

The first two precautions are practically identical with information set forth in B.E.P.Q.—455, Revised. These relate to permits and the certification of all plants, fresh, unfrozen vegetables and commercial shipments of cut flowers.

Precaution 3 states:- "The importation from the United States of America of all earth or soil or plants in soil is prohibited, to prevent the introduction of the Japanese beetle."

This precaution supersedes paragraph 2 of Article 13 on pages 2 and 3 of B.E.P.Q.—455, Revised, which permitted the entry of earth or soil and plants in soil under certain conditions.

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